PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION

Monday, the 31st July 1933/16th Karkatakam 1108.

The Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven of the clock, the President, Thomas Austin, Esquire, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, Dewan of Travancore, presiding.

DEWAN: The only business before us today, this morning, members of the Assembly, is to take the oath and to sign the Roll. The Secretary will call the names of members in alphabetical order; and they will come up to the Secretary's table and take the oath and sign the Roll.

The Dewan then took the oath and signed the Roll first. The following persons then took the oath and signed the Roll, in the order:

1. Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib B.A., B.L., *(Nominated).*
2. Mr. K. C. Abraham B.A., B.L., *(Kottayam II).*
3. Mr. V. T. Chacko B.A., *(Muvattupuzha I).*
4. M. R. Ry. C. V. Chandrasekharan Avl., M.A. (Oxon), F. R. H. S., *(Ag. Director of Public Instruction).*
5. M. R. Ry. S. Chattanatha Karayalar Avl., M.A., B.L., *(Shencotta).*
6. M. R. Ry. P. Chidambaram Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Commerce and Industry, South).*
7. M. R. Ry. A. S. Damodaran Asan Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Mavelikara).*
8. M. R. Ry. A. Easwara Pillai Avl., *(Kalkulam II).*
9. M. R. Ry. A. Easwara Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Kottarakara).*

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10. M. R. Ry. K. R. Elenkath Avl., B.A., *(Kalkulam I)*.
11. Mr. Antony George B.A., B.L., *(Nominated)*.
12. Mr. K. George B.A., *(Chief Secretary to Government)*.
13. Miss Hepzibah Gnanasikamony B.A., *(Nominated)*.
14. Mr. M. Mahomed Haneef *(Nominated)*.
15. M. R. Ry. S. J. Nair Avl., *(Nedumangad)*.
16. Mr. L. H. Jacob *(Ag. Chief Engineer)*.
17. M. R. Ry. M. K. Janardana Kamath Avl., *(Commerce and Industry, North)*.
18. M. R. Ry. T. S. Jayantan Nambootiri Avl., *(Travancore Jenmies, North)*.
19. Mr. N. John Joseph *(Nominated)*.
20. Mr. J. M. Joseph B.A., L.T., *(Nominated)*.
21. Mr. T. C. Joseph B.A., B.L., *(Minachil II)*.
22. M. R. Ry. K. C. Karunakaran Avl., B.A., B.com. (Birm.) *(Nominated)*.
23. M. R. Ry. T. T. Kesavan Sastri Avl., *(Nominated)*.
24. M. R. Ry. K. M. Krishnan Avl., *(Ambalapuzha II)*.
25. M. R. Ry. K. P. Krishna Menon Avl., *(Parur)*.
26. M. R. Ry. Pottayil S. Krishna Panickar Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Shertala II)*.
27. M. R. Ry. E. V. Krishna Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Pattanamtitta)*.
28. M. R. Ry. N. K. Krishna Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Neyyattinkara I)*.
29. M. R. Ry. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Quilon II)*.
30. M. R. Ry. T. Krishna Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Neyyattinkara II)*.
31. M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai Avl., M.A., B.SC., PH.D., *(Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner)*.
32. M. R. Ry. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Quilon I)*.
33. M. R. Ry. C. V. Kunjuraman Avl., *(Nominated)*.
34. M. R. Ry. E. K. Kunjuraman Avl., *(Nominated)*.
35. Mr. K. M. Kuriakose B.A., *(Muvattupuzha II)*.
36. M. R. Ry. C. O. Madhavan Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Excise Commissioner)*.
37. M.R.Ry. K. Madhavan Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Nominated)*.
38. M.R.Ry. M.K. Madhavan Pillai Avl., *(Karunagapalli)*.

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39. Mr. K. Mahomed B.A., *(Alwaye)*.
40. M. R. Ry. M. N. Nair Avl., B.A., *(Kottayam I)*.
41. M. R. Ry. P. C. Narayanan Bhattatiripad Avl., *(Travancore Jenmies, South)*.
42. M. R. Ry. B. Narayana Pillai Avl., *(Commissioner of Police)*.
43. M. R. Ry. K. A. Narayana Pillai Avl., *(Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam)*.
44. M. R. Ry. Pacode A. Narayana Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Vilavankod)*.
45. M. R. Ry. P. K. Narayana Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Ambalapuzha I)*.
46. Srimati T. Narayani Amma B.A., *(Nominated)*.
47. M. R. Ry. G. Nilakantan Avl., B.A., *(Nominated)*.
48. M. R. Ry. R. Nilakanta Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Financial Secretary to Government)*.
49. M. R. Ry. S. Nilakanta Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Chirayinkil II)*.
50. M. R. Ry. K. Padmanabhan Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Chirayinkil I)*.
51. M. R. Ry. Edavanatt S. Padmanabha Menon Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Shertala I)*.
52. M. R. Ry. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai Avl., B.A., L.T., *(Changanachery I)*.
53. M. R. Ry. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai Avl., F.R.S.A., *(Director of Industries)*.
54. M. R. Ry. Changanachery K. Paramesvaran Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram)*.
55. M. R. Ry. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Additional Head Sirkar Vakil)*.
56. M. R. Ry. V. Ramakrishna Panickar Avl., *(Kartikapalli II)*.
57. M. R. Ry. R. Raman Pillai Avl., *(Changanachery* cum *Peermade II)*.
58. M. R. Ry. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar Avl., B.A., *(Nominated)*.
59. M. R. Ry. R. Sambasiva Aiyar Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Kunnatnad II)*.
60. M. R. Ry. K. Sankaran Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Kartikapalli I)*.
61. M. R. Ry. R. Sivasubrahmanya Nadar Avl., *(Agastisvaram)*.

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62. M. R. Ry. M. Sivatanu Pillai Avl., *(Tovala).*
63. M. R. Ry. A. Thanu Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Trivandrum–Rural).*
64. Mr. P. K. Thomas B.A., B.COM. B.L., *(Minachil I).*
65. Mr. T. C. Thommen B.A., *(Ag. Secretary to Government).*
66. Mr. John Whiteley Tolson *(Travancore Planters).*
67. Mr. N. E. Varughese *(Tiruvalla I).*
68. M. R. Ry. V. K. Velappan Nair Avl., *(Vaikam).*
69. M. R. Ry. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai Avl., *(Tiruvalla III).*
70. M. R. Ry. T. K. Velu Pillai Avl., B.A., B.L., *(Trivandrum–Urban).*
71. Mr. T. K. Alexander B.A., *(Kunnatnad I).*

PRESIDENT: We will now adjourn until 3–45 this afternoon for the joint sitting to receive His Highness' Message; and for the presentation of the Budget.

The Assembly adjourned at 12–3 P.M. and met again, in a joint sitting with the Council at 3–56 P.M.

Lieut. Col. D.M. Field, Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, arrived at 4 P.M., and K. George, Esquire, B.A., Chief Secretary to Government, received him at the gate and led him up to the President's platform to a seat by the side of the President's chair. The Agent to the Governor-General was present throughout at the joint sitting of the Council and the Assembly.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislature, it is my privilege, in welcoming you to the inaugural meeting of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly, to read to you a gracious message from His Highness the Maha Raja.

The President then read the following Message, the whole House standing:—

"The two Houses of the re-constituted legislature of Travancore are now about to commence their labours and although I shall not be able to inaugurate them in person, I shall be with them in spirit and it is with the greatest pleasure that I send to them a message of God-speed and of congratulations to the elected and nominated members who are now shouldering large responsibilities.

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